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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON—F. ALGAR, 11 & 13, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 4. GEORGE STREET & CO., 20, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, 10, Old Bailey, E.C. 4. SAMUEL DRAKE & CO., 180 & 184, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE—LEON DE ROZMY, 19, Rue Montmartre, Paris.

NEW YORK—ANDREW WIND, 188, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS—SAYL & CO., Singapore. E. HENNINGSEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA—Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HENSON & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and KILBY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL.....£200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£100,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On FIXED DEPOSITS,
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

WILLIAM FORREST,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSIDISED CAPITAL.....£250,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£400,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£350,000.

HEAD OFFICE—39, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. HORNE BOYD,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

COMPTON D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th of 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bregnot, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO,
MARSEILLE, BORNEO, HONGKONG,
LYONS, CALCUTTA, BANGKOK,
NANTES, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN,
MANILA.

LONDON BANKERS—THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.
Deputy Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. D. C. FORBES, Esq.
E. R. BRILLIOT, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq.
U. L. DALLMEYER, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.
Shanghai, EWES CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, April 23, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above FOUNDRY and ENGINEERING WORKS, intend carrying on BUSINESS as ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDRIES, &c., from this date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FENWICK,
ROBT. MORRISON.

Victoria Foundry, Wanchai,
Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

For Sale.

NOW READY.

A complete Reprint, in Pamphlet Form, (51 pages), of the proceedings in the RECENT LIBEL CASE of

REGINA V. PITMAN,

containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press.

Price per Copy, 50 CENTS.

China Mail Office,
Hongkong, June 19, 1880.

JAPAN SALTZET WATER MANUFACTURED BY J. LLEWELLYN & Co.

JAPAN SPRING WATER AT THEIR FACTORY, Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1880.

FOR SALE.

RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 6.

Situate at the Junction of the Mount GOUGH and ARDEN NEW ROADS.

THIS LOT is the best and most conveniently situated site on the southern slope of Mount GOUGH, and commands beautiful and extensive views in every direction. A Strong and Substantial BUNGALOW, with VERANDA, is now in course of erection on the Lot, the Walls of which will be of Concrete, and the Wood-work throughout of Teak and Manila Hardwood. There is also a splendid site on the Ground for a Large TENNIS LAWN and FLOWER GARDEN.

ANNUAL CROWN RENT, \$18.00.

For further Particulars, &c., Apply to

SHARP & DANBY.

Hongkong, July 10, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co's CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$16 per doz. Case.
Pinks.....\$17 per doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE:

NEW TEA, "CUMSHAW MIXTURE," in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

DEVON'S NONPAREIL KEROSENE, tested to 150°.

NOVELS BY BRET HARTE and MARK TWAIN.

BOKER'S BITTERS in Pints.

MILK PUNCH.

CHAMPAGNES—POMMEY, ROEDERER, KOHNSTAMM, SAUMUR, CASTLE, CLARET—MEDOC, BORNES, COCHES, St. EMILION, St. JULIEN, MARGAUX, LA ROSE, LA TOUR, LAFFITE, CASTLE, in Qts. & Pts.

SHERRIES—SACONNA'S MANZANILLA, CASTLE, AMONTILLADO, BROWN, BURGUNDIES—STILL and SPARKLING, RED and WHITE.

CHABLIS, SAUTERNE.

COWSLIP WINE.

SPARKLING MOSELE, in Quarts and Pints.

PORT—CASTLE B. D. J. and Our Own R.

BRANDIES—HENNESSY'S, EXTRA No. 1, and COGNAC.

GENEVA—VAN HOBOKEN DE BIE & Co's, in Red Cases.

GIN—BOOTH'S Old Tom, BURNETT'S UNBLENDED.

WHISKIES—SBH, BULLOCK-LADE'S, KINAHAN'S LL, CASTLE, BURKE'S.

SHIPCHANDLERY of all Descriptions.

ROPE—English Wire, Russian HEMP, MANILA.

CANVAS—T, and D. HENRY, W. and E. BAXTER, WOODBERRY DUCK, YACHTING DUCK, &c.

ENGINEER'S FITTINGS of all kinds.

RUBBER, HEMP, COTTON, ASBESTOS PACKING.

COOKING STOVES and GALLEY RANGES.

CANVAS and other HOSE, Suction and Delivery.

STOCKHOLM TAR, PITCH, and ROSIN.

IRON—Lowmoor and Staffordshire Boiler Plates, Angle Iron, and Rivets.

SHIPPING supplied with WATER. SAIL-MAKING, RIGGING, &c., to Order.

Hongkong, August 2, 1880.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS.

Dr. Legge's New Work "The Religions of China,".....\$1.75

Spence Hardy's "Manual of Buddhism,".....2.00

Srinburne's "Songs of the Springbuds,".....2.00

Leitch's "Sons of Painting,".....2.00

Todvalas' "Merchant and Broker's Companion,".....2.00

Sheldon Amos' "Critical and Legal Remedies for War,".....2.00

Holmes' "Voice Production and Voice Preservation,".....1.00

Prose's "The Speaking Telephone and Electric Light,".....2.00

Baron Eichthofen's "China,".....2.00

Dr. Martin's "Essays on the Intellectual Life of the Chinese,".....2.00

"Memoirs of Madame de Remusat," 3 Vols.,.....2.50

McCord's "Lessons in Mechanical Drawing,".....2.50

Hongkong, July 27, 1880.

For Sale.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING,

AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

G. R. LAMBERT,

Pedlar's Wharf Buildings,

Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE BAZAAR.

TWO ROOMS in OLIVE CHAMBERS, THE BUNGALOW, No. 1, Old Bailey Street.

THE DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.

Hongkong, August 2, 1880.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

CLODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 2, 1880.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56A and 58A, PRATA EAST, with Private Wharf.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHAI ROAD.

Apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 and 4.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

TO LET.

FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing six Rooms and Out-Houses. Nos. 8 and 9, SATYRA TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 53, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND OF TWO DOLLARS and FIFTY CENTS per SHARE, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held THIS DAY, will be Payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK, on FRIDAY (FRIDAY), the 30th Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply to the Undersigned for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, July 23, 1880.

Intimations.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

CAUTION.

HAVING learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name MURRAY & LANMAN on the label.

Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs MELOBERS & Co. are our only Agents for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP.

New York, July 9, 1878.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 16th day of August next, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1880.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 20, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 4th, to MONDAY, the 15th August next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 20, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to HONGKONG early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO. Limited, Glasgow, can be had in any Quantity on application to

THE BORNED Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

Intimations.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, 1st July, 1880.

A THIRTEENTH RETURN of CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS at the Rate of TWO TAELS (Tls. 2.00) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 2nd July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on FRIDAY, 9th July.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th July, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MAOAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6% or \$4.50 per SHARE, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held THIS DAY, will be Payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK, on FRIDAY Next, the 30th Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, July 23, 1880.

AH-TOW & Co.

SHIP'S COMPARE, STEVADORE, BALLAST and WATER SUPPLIES, Hongkong & Whampoa, (the same Proprietor) Keep on hand and for sale, well

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Prime "Young America" Cheese.
EASTERN CHEESE.

WHITAKER'S HAMS, Very Fine.
BONELESS CODFISH.
SALMON BELLIES in Kits.
MACKEREL in Kits.
Family PIG FOK.
Prime Meat BEEF.
LAMB'S TONGUES.
CRACKED WHEAT.

COBMEAL.
COMB HONEY in Frame.
PEANUTS.
BARCELONA NUTS.
OX TONGUES.
HOMINY.

RYE MEAL.
PECAN NUTS.
HICKORY NUTS.
POTTED MEATS.
BARILET PEARS.
PEACHES.
do., do., do.

Ex "MENELAUS."

An Invoice of MILNER'S
PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES
and
DEED CHEST.

To be sold at Manufacturers' Prices.

T. & D. HENRY'S GOVERNMENT NAVY
CANVAS, all Numbers.
FLAX SEAMING TWINE.

Ex "HOPE"
WOODBERRY'S COTTON DUCK, Nos.
1 to 10.
RAVENS DUCK, and
DRILLS.
COTTON TWINE.

Ex "RAPHAEL."
A Large Assortment of
CRACKERY and GLASSWARE.

DINNER SERVICES.
DESSERT SERVICES.
TOILET SERVICES.
BREAKFAST SERVICES.
do., do., do.

Ex "ANCHISES,"
and
LATE ARRIVALS.

RUTHERFORD'S Extra All Long FLAX
CANVAS.

RUTHERFORD'S Royal Navy CANVAS.
RUTHERFORD'S Best Boiled Do.

Engine COAL OIL.
English COTTON WASTE.
TUCK'S Patent PACKING.
FLAX PACKING.

HORN'S Best Russian CORDAGE.
Best English CARBON WIRE ROPE.
Galvanized IRON CHAIN, 3/16th, 1/4th
and 3/8th.

HUBBARD'S PAINTS and OILS.
TURPENTINE. Copal VARNISH.

French POLISH. Soft SOAP.
OAKLEY'S Wellington KNIFE POWDER.
Plate POWDER. Plate BRUSHES.

Billiard CHALK. Cue TIPS.
Metallic TAPE LINES.

CHOD'S Patent PADLOCKS,
TIN LOCKS,
Coppered LOCKS,
Box LOCKS.

FIRE GRATES.
Suspension and Bracket Patent Kerosene LAMP.
Roderas & Sons' CUTLERY.

Electro-plated WARE.
BUNTING and Bunting THREAD.
BOSSEY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.

Royal Bristol GINGER ALE, in Pint
Bottles.

JEFFREY'S India PALE ALE, in Pint
Bottles.

CLARET—Chateau THIBOUX.
JESUS GRAYES, Plate and Quartz.
Chateau LARCHE.
Breakfast CLARET.

HAUT SAUTERNE.
Sawyer's White Seal SHERRY.
Do. Amontillado SHERRY.
Do. Very Fine OLD PORT.

Draught ALE and PORTER, sold by the
Gallon.

STATIONERY.
BOOKS.

TOBACCOES, and
CIGARS.

JOHN
MOIR & SONS',
GROSS & BLACKWELL'S,
and
AMERICAN
OILMAN STORES.

SHIP HANDLERY
of
Every Description.

SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING,
promptly executed.

MACFARLANE, FRICKEL & CO.
Hongkong, July 20, 1880.

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268

Directors.
F. R. BARNES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq., J. H. FICKVOSS, Esq.,
W. MEYER, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 per cent on
Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of
the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually
distributed among all Contributors of
Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 11, 1880. 10280

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underwritten, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent
of £10,000 on any Building, or
Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE, to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20 per cent on the Premium.

NOELTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20 per cent
allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £100,000
Reserve Fund up to £120,000
Annual Income £250,000

THE Underwritten have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents, Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Batavia and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
JAS. E. COUGHRAN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Mails.



STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain
HUBERT, due here on or about the
2nd August, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 7th August, at Day-
light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 6th August.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobe.....Cabin \$10. Storage \$15.
Yokohama.....Do. \$75. Do. 20.
Nagasaki.....Do. \$75. Do. 20.

A Reduction is made on RATES CARIN
PASSENGERS.

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, No. 50A, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, July 26, 1880. au7



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUKZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
PERLIN, Captain ROSSIE, will leave this
on MONDAY, the 9th August, at 5 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 27, 1880. au7

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
TOKYO will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 11th August, at 1 p.m., taking
Passengers and Freight for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2
p.m. the 10th August. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 26, 1880. au11

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUKZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;

ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 16th day of August,
1880, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. AMAZON, Commandant LOUBET,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, FREIGHT,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Goods will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 15th of August, 1880. (Parcels are to
be sent on board; they must be left
at the Company's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 3, 1880. au16

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"
BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WATSON
at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LAUREN,
CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the
China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

GERMAN BARK "NIAGARA," FROM
HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send
in their Bills of Lading to the
Underigned for counter-signature, and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be
landed and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 27, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN SHIP "ROSIE WELT,"
FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send
in their Bills of Lading to the
Underigned for counter-signature, and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 26, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,

the 5th August, 1880, at Noon, at the
Godowns of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK
& Co.,

44 Bales BOMBAY COTTON YARN,
400-lbs. Each.

Ex S. S. "Pekin."

More or less damaged by sea water.
(For account of the concerned.)

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deliv-
ery, in Bank Notes. All Lots with all
faults and errors of description, to be
at purchaser's risk on the fall of the
hammer.

H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, Aug. 4, 1880. au5

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW,
TAMSUI AND TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship
"Kwangtung,"
Captain YOUNG, will be despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 8th instant, at
9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, August 4, 1880. au8

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship
"Diamond,"
Captain CULLEN, will be
despatched for the above
Port on FRIDAY, the 6th inst., at Noon,
instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, August 4, 1880. au6

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half-Yearly MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the
Offices of the Company, CHIN
CHAMBERS, on TUESDAY, August 24th, 1880,
at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors, and a Statement
of Accounts to 30th June, 1880.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from 10th to the 24th
instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 4, 1880. au24

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

COLUMBUS, British ship, Capt. Beadle.
Wilder & Co.

CLYDE, British barque, Capt. Davies.
Rozario & Co.

GENERAL FAIRCHILD, American barque,
Capt. David Kelly.—Miles & Co.

VALLEY FORGE, American ship, Captain
Urie Doane.—Captain.

HELEN MAHON, British barque, Captain
Roberts.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

ARGO, British barque, Captain William
Wrightson.—China.

ROSIE WELT, American ship, Capt. O. C.
Well.—Arnhold, KARBURG & Co.

HERMAN LEROUX, Norwegian ship,
Capt. S. Troys.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

JOHN R. STANFORD, American barque,
Capt. H. G. Pillsbury.—Order.

ANNE S. HALL, American barkentine,
Capt. Chas. E. Nelson.—Wilder & Co.

LELY, British 3-m. schoor, Capt. James
Maher.—Order.

CHARLES TOWNSEND, Brit. steamer,
Capt. W. H. Bradley.—Eduard Schellhaus
& Co.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 4, Consolation, British steamer, 764,
M. Young, Foochow Aug. 1, Amoy 2, and
Swatow 3, General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK
& Co.

Aug. 4, China, German steamer, 648,
Ackermann, Shanghai July 31, General.—
SIEGHESS & Co.

Aug. 4, Fagusa, H. M. corvette, 1124,
Hon. H. M. S. Hood, Shanghai July 29,
and Amoy Aug. 2.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 4, Agenor, for Hilo.
Aug. 4, Nansan, for Coast Ports.
Aug. 4, Volga, for Yokohama.

CLEARED.

Valley Forge, for Manila.
Wandering Jittrist, for Foochow.
Conquest, for Hallow, do.
Hainan, for Hallow, do.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Messrs
Gillanders, Campos, De Costa & Marquisa,
and 174 Chinese.

Per China, from Shanghai, Mr. Stron,
and 14 Chinese.

Per Hing Shing, from Amoy, 7 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Nansan, for Foochow, Mr. W. Boffey.
Per Volga, for Yokohama: from Hong-
kong, Sisters of Charity Benjamin and
Paul de la Croix, and Mr. Shashadri; from
Naples, Mr. Georg Liebscher; from Singa-
pore, Mr. Kuenner.

Per Agenor, for Hilo, 2 Europeans.

Per Nansan, for Coast Ports, Messrs
Gillanders, Campos, De Costa & Marquisa,
and 174 Chinese.

Per China, from Shanghai, Mr. Stron,
and 14 Chinese.

Per Hing Shing, from Amoy, 7 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions from authors, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which through asking for information, furnish material for the publication of the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1879, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a lively, paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

The *Review* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publication as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. It is also a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese postman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowring, is not only factually valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes and Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *one Dollar* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, among whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing. The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—in almost limitless. On the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. The English journals combine to coincide with local Shipping and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to
GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
China Mail Office.

FREDERIC ALGAR,
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-
SION AGENT,
11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,
LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-
papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,
Forms, Correspondence, Letters, and any
European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
Colonial Newspapers received at the office
are regularly filed for the inspection of
Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.
Public Gardens, a beautiful picturesque retreat and of great interest.
The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in line with Pedder's Wharf.
General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.
Lustiano Club and Library, Shelley St.
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.
St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.
St. Peter's Church, West Point.
St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.
Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.
Sailors' Home, West Point.
E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.
Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.
The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Hotels.

Stag Hotel, good accommodation for visitors at moderate rates, 110, Queen's Road Central.—J. Cook, Proprietor.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.
Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

Travelling Requisites of all kinds, Books, &c.—LANE, CHAMFORD & Co., American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-
EVEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.
MOORE'S VALETU STORE, 42, Queen's Road.

Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's Penicil-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zambra.
Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS,
CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS,
IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Palanquin Bots.
Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts.
Three hours, 60 cts. Six hours, 70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies, ... 0.85
Two Coolies, ... 0.70
Return (direct or by Pak-foo-lum).
Four Coolies, ... \$1.50
Three Coolies, ... 1.20
Two Coolies, ... 1.00

To VICTORIA GAF (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.
Four Coolies, ... \$0.60
Three Coolies, ... 0.50
Two Coolies, ... 0.40
Return (direct or by Pak-foo-lum).
Four Coolies, ... \$0.85
Three Coolies, ... 0.70
Two Coolies, ... 0.50
The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.
Day Trip (Peak), \$0.75 each Coolie.
(12 hours) Gap, \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cts.
Half day, ... 35 cts.
Day, ... 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
pounds, per Day, ... \$6.00
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
pounds, per Load, ... 2.00
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
pounds, per Day, ... 2.50
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
pounds, per Load, ... 1.75
3rd Class Cargo Boat of 400 or 500
pounds, per Day, ... 1.00
3rd Class Cargo Boat of 400 or 500
pounds, per Load, ... 0.80
4th Class Cargo Boat of 300 or 400
pounds, per Day, ... 0.50
4th Class Cargo Boat of 300 or 400
pounds, per Load, ... 0.30
Palanquin Bots, per Day, ... \$1.00
One Hour, ... 20
Half-hour, ... 10
Also 5 cts. 10 cents extra.
Nothing in this Scale prevents private agree-
ments.

FERRET COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies:
One Day, ... 88 cents.
Half Day, ... 30
Three Hours, ... 15
One Hour, ... 8
Half Hour, ... 5
Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied notes, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.B. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritania, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Dutch, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.—
Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.
Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.
Comm. Papers,
There is no charge on redrafted correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom.—
Letters, 10
Registration, 5
Newspapers, 5
Books & Patterns, 5
West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay.
Letters, 30
Registration, 10
Newspapers, 5
Books & Patterns, 10
Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 12; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Accra, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.
* A small extra charge is made on delivery.
* There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents. To the Bahamas and Hayti, the San Francisco route is available.
* Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.
* Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong Station and Mowat, in either direction, any of the following articles, if sent by post, will be charged as follows:—
Letters, 10 cts.
Post Cards, 8 cts.
Registration, 10 cts.
Books, Patterns and 2 cts. per 2 oz.
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Registration, 10 cts.
Books, Patterns and 2 cts. per 2 oz.
Comm. Papers, 2 cts. per 2 oz.
There is no charge on redrafted correspondence within the Postal Union.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels will be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, containing no letters, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyes, &c., or whatever Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mail, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels may as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case of the number of parcels being so large as to retard correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the sender against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or not, can be received for postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dainty articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—
Books and Papers to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.
Patterns to British Office, 5 lbs. If without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.
The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but henceforth it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred while the correspondence was in the custody of the British administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watercolours, handcoloured books, &c., which, when their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.
1. Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2. Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one cent per cent for cashing them.

3. Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in the day. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheques, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letters, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departure of the mails.

4. No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—
Orders on the United Kingdom.
Up to £2, ... 18 cents.
" £5, ... 35
" £10, ... 54
" £20, ... 72
Local and Intercolonial Orders.
Up to £25 or \$50, ... 25 cents.
" £50 or \$100, ... 50

5. Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai.

6. Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7. No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8. If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9. No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.

* Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent premium in all cases. A fixed rate is made for drawing on the United Kingdom in force at Shanghai.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Harbour H. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

- From Green Island to the Gas Works.
- From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
- From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
- From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.

- From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
- From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
- From Naval Yard to the Pier.
- From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers							
Alice	Wichmann	Ger.	str.	31 July	Stimson & Co.	Shanghai	11th inst.
Chao Townsend Hook	Brady	Brit.	str.	30 Aug.	Edward Schellhas & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
City of Tokio	Maruy	Amer.	str.	5079 Aug.	P. M. S. S. Co.	Hobow, &c.	at daylight
Conquest	Hamlin	Brit.	str.	318 Aug.	Shan Hang	Bangkok	6th daylight
Consolation	Yong	Brit.	str.	718 Aug.	Yuan Fat Hong	Bangkok	1st daylight
Danube	Clancy	Brit.	str.	561 Aug.	R. K. & W. P. Dock Co.	Bombay, &c.	1st daylight
Fame	Stapan	Brit.	str.	117 Aug.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Hobow, &c.	at daylight
Geelong	Logan	Brit.	str.	1139 July	R. K. & W. P. Dock Co.	Bombay, &c.	at daylight
Hainan	Conner	Amer.	str.	285 Aug.	Russell & Co.	London	at daylight
Hing Shing	Hawthorne	Chil.	str.	441 Aug.	C. M. S. N. Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	at daylight
Japan	Gardner	Brit.	str.	1865 July	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	London, &c.	at daylight
Kanamaru Castle	Cluck	Brit.	str.	1203 Aug.	Adamson, Ball & Co.	Coast Ports	at daylight
Kwangtung	Long	Brit.	str.	674 Aug.	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	at daylight
Kyushu	Long	Brit.	str.	1428 July	Marjessies Marjessies & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Oxus	Rapatel	Fch.	str.	3770 Aug.	Edward Schellhas & Co.	Yokohama-via Kobe	7th daylight
Quinta	Thomson	Ger.	str.	874 July	Edward Schellhas & Co.	Australian Ports	at daylight
Sunida Maru	Habesano	Japan.	str.	328 Mar.	Mitsui Bishi M. S. S. Co.	Yokohama	at daylight
Thales	Habesano	Japan.	str.	820 Aug.	G. R. Stevens & Co.	Yokohama	at daylight
Volga	Guirand	Fch.	str.	951 July	Messageries Maritimes	Coast Dock	at daylight
Yoshi	Hunter	Brit.	str.	265 June	Landstein & Co.	Swallow	at daylight
Yoshing	McDougal	Brit.	str.	286 July	Kwok Acheong & Sons	Swallow	at daylight

Sailing Vessels.

Abiel Abbot	7	Chase	Amer. Sm. sh.	589	June 18	Russell & Co.	
Alexa	3	Robb	Brit. bge.	425	July 28	Order	
Alva	3	Souza	Port. sh.	652	July 28	Brandao & Co.	
Annie S. Hall	2	Nelson	Amer. bkline.	455	July 20	Wilder & Co.	
Argo	3	Wrightson	Brit. bge.	917	July 10	Darlowitz & Co.	London
Blackadder	7	Allan	Brit. sh.	917	July 17	Oscarwitz & Co.	
Carl Ritter	4	Jager	Ger. bge.	596	July 28	Wilder & Co.	
Carissa	3	Jones	Brit. bge.	918	July 22	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Chazan Wattana	2	Ulrich	Slam. sh.	656	July 14	Chinese	
Charger	7	Chadler	Amer. sh.	1444	Aug.	Messageries Maritimes	San Francisco
Clifford	3	Seadle	Brit. sh.	1835	June 28	Vogel & Co.	Dumedin (N. Z.)
Clydesdale	4	Gould	Brit. bge.	380	June 28	Rosario & Co.	London
Conqueror	5	Watfield	Amer. sh.	1823	June 28	Vogel & Co.	
Elise	8	Winters	Ger. sh.	994	July 24	Borneo Co., Limited	
Emma T. Crowell	7	Perry	Amer. bge.	1138	Aug.	Stiensen & Co.	
Everson Star	7	Cogan	Brit. bge.	372	July 27	Rosario & Co.	
Fabius	3	Davidson	Slam. sh.	635	July 20	Tack Me Hop	Touron
G. F. Munz	7	Stenzel	Ger. bge.	924	May 30	Vogel & Co.	New York
General Fairchild	3	Kelley	Amer. bge.	1427	June 29	Russell & Co.	New York
Helen	3	Rodge	Brit. bge.	439	July 23	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
Helen Marion	2	Roberts	Brit. bge.	693	July 23	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
S. Clara Lakshmi	8	Troye	Norw. sh.	1309	July 27	Douglas Lapaik & Co.	
Bernice	5	Moyer	Ger. bge.	850	July 30	Edward Sellhass & Co.	
Jamaica	7	Witt	Brit. bge.	699	July 28	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	London
James Shepherd	7	Madden	Brit. bge.	849	June 14	Russell & Co.	
Janet	6	Husky	Brit. Sm. sh.	231	Aug.	Chinese	Wanchai
Johanna	1	Faulstich	Amer. bge.	845	Aug.	1 Moyer & Co.	
John H. Standage	3	Pillbury	Ger. bge.	407	July 30	Order	
Kelkar	3	Oberg	Amer. bge.	859	July 28	Stiensen & Co.	
Louisa	7	Kasomina	Ger. bge.	700	July 27	Stiensen & Co.	San Francisco
Lulu	3	Peterson	Amer. sh.	1491	July 26	Russell & Co.	
Magenta	4	Maber	Brit. sch.	878	July 30	Order	Valparaiso
Nagana	3	Folker	Brit. sch.	827	June 13	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Norseman	3	Braybrooke	Ger. bkline.	192	July 28	Turner & Co.	
Oscar Mooyer	3	Kubmann	Ger. bge.	920	July 27	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
Prince Amadeo	4	Scelstone	Slam. sh.	711	July 21	Ed Lee	New York
Raphael	7	Ritter	Ger. bge.	350	July 27	Edward Sellhass & Co.	
Rodie Wolk	7	Luskall	Brit. sh.	1602	June 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
South America	4	Sherman	Amer. sh.	1497	June 28	Vogel & Co.	
Spartan	7	Welt	Amer. sh.	1878	July 24	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
Succoes	3	Knowles	Amer. sh.	1762	June 28	Russell & Co.	
Ta Lee	8	Kryser	Amer. sch.	81	Aug.	W. H. Ray	
Taster	3	Sklar	Slam. bge.	893	July 18	Chinese	
Tek Li	3	Kasomina	Ger. bge.	342	July 28	Stiensen & Co.	Tientsin
Tok Li	3	Peterson	Ger. bge.	850	July 30	Mehers & Co.	Hainan
Trio	5	Bakker	Dutch bge.	263	July 30	Stiensen & Co.	
Valley Forge	5	Doane	Amer. sh.	1236	July 27	Borneo Co., Limited	Manila
Wandering Minstrel	3	Sivewright	Brit. bge.	360	July 20	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Foochow